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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Brandenburg

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REMARKS

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[] the bulk of the units stationed in Brandenburg has left for summer training. On 15 April 1953, about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, T-34 tanks []

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25X1C [] and about 20 trucks with billeting equipment []

25X1C [] from the Pioneer Kaserne were loaded on two or three trains at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. On 16 April, 12 x 120-mm mortars, and about 20 trucks loaded with billeting equipment []

from the Infanterie Kaserne were entrained. On 16 April, 8 to 12 x 37-mm guns and an undetermined number of trucks, including [] were entrained at the Altstadt railroad station. [] the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, on 16 April, was occupied by only a rear detail. Trucks [] were seen en route from and to the installation.

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25X1A [] Comment. The information confirms observations []

25X1A [] The Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, however, was occupied to capacity by the 124th Hv How Arty Bn (US) in mid-April, according to the reference report.

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